

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
June 13, 2000

MINUTE NO. 4
9:15 a.m. — Room 10

1. **PRESENT:** Mr. Krawetz in the Chair and Members Gantefer, Higgins, Jones, Kwiatkowski, Lorje, Stewart, Trew, Wakefield and Wartman.

Provincial Auditor's Office

Fred Wendel, Acting Provincial Auditor

Brian Atkinson, Executive Director

Rodd Jersak, Manager

Gordon J.K. Neill, Q.C., Legal Counsel

Provincial Comptroller's Office

Terry Paton, Provincial Comptroller

Chris Bayda, Director, Financial Management Branch

Lisa Healy, Analyst

2. The Committee resumed deliberations on a process for the appointment of a new Provincial Auditor and proposed changes to *The Provincial Auditor Act*. The following document was provided to the Committee by the Minister of Finance and tabled by the Chair.

PAC 3/24 Minister of Finance: Report of the Provincial Auditor Advisory Committee (dated June 7th, 2000 — received and distributed to Members on June 8th, 2000).

3. The Acting Provincial Auditor provided a comparison of the recommendations proposed in the *Special Report by the Provincial Auditor to the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan regarding Changes to the Provincial Auditor Act* with the recommendations of the Provincial Auditor Advisory Committee, as proposed in the *Report of the Provincial Auditor Advisory Committee*. The Acting Provincial Auditor tabled the following document:

PAC 4/24 Office of the Provincial Auditor: Table showing Proposed Changes to *The Provincial Auditor Act*.

4. It was moved by Mr. Kwiatkowski:

That this Committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

5. The Committee adjourned at 11:00 a.m. until Thursday June 15th, 2000 in Room 10 at 9:15 a.m.